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Bethel School Costs Explained

The 1963 school budget calls for raising \$173,000, an increase of \$13,000 or \$2 per \$1,000 valuation. Increased state subsidy and tuition paid Bethel by other towns will absorb the major part of a \$35,000 total increase.

High school increases exceed elementary increases for the fourth consecutive year. \$22,500 more will be needed for high school tuition. Woodstock High School now has over 100 students and will be able to charge the same rate as Gould Academy, 125% of state average costs.

Elementary increases of \$12,500 include \$2,500 for grading the grounds at Crescent Park School and \$10,000 for instruction. The latter includes \$1,400 for textbooks, \$800 for teaching supplies, \$1,200 for substitutes (due partly to the prolonged illness of two teachers in early 1963), and \$6,600 for contract salaries. Most of this increase is committed under

contracts for the current school year, and is due partly to the hiring of degree teachers last fall to replace non-degree teachers who resigned.

Salary increases to classroom teachers for the year starting September 1 would average \$200 and total \$4,000, of which \$1,500 is in the 1963 budget. This includes adjustments from a range on the present schedule of \$3,730-\$4,690 to a new scale of \$3,800-\$4,800. After five years on the present schedule the School Committee considers the new scale necessary to retain and attract good teachers in today's competition. Annual increases of \$200 for degree teachers and \$150 for non-degree teachers are planned to replace the \$160 and \$120 increments of the past five years.

No funds have been requested for Capital Outlay this year. Repayment and interest on school debt are in separate articles, as is the question of high school bus transportation.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The deadline for filing signed nomination papers of elective office is rapidly approaching. The town clerk must have the signed nomination papers two weeks prior to town meeting. There are four elective offices to be filled this year. Two selectmen and assessors terms expire that must be filled for three years. There are two school committee terms that must be filled. One school committee term is for three years and one term is for one year. The one year term on the school committee is to fill the unexpired term of the resignations that occurred on the school committee during the year. Anyone desiring to run for any of these four offices must get nomination papers from the town clerk and return the papers to the town clerk with the signatures of fifty registered voters.

Starting March 6, 1963, the town office will be closed Wednesday. The selectmen feel that the closing will cut expenses and still have the office open enough to give anyone ample time to transact any necessary business. If this will cause a hardship on anyone they may contact the office before the new hours go into effect.

The budget committee should finish their hearings this week. The committee has held four hearings to date and a fifth hearing is scheduled. It is hoped that the fifth hearing will conclude their business.

Michael Houlihan

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETS

The town budget committee has held five meetings and has completed their recommendations. It is expected that a report of the requested appropriations and their recommendations will appear in next week's Citizen.

Members of the budget committee are: Robert Hastings, chairman, Edmond J. Vachon, Roderick McMillin, Roland Glines, Arlan Jodrey, Sumner Burgess, Richard Stevens, Richard Davis, Charles Keoskie, Richard Waldron, Samuel Timberlake, and Andrew Boyd.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett has returned to her home on Chapman Street after spending several weeks with her son, Wilbert, and family at Hampden.

The twenty-five oldest Junior Ski Club members will go to Gorham, N. H., Friday to compete in a meet under lights, which will be a real novelty to the Bethel skiers.

Those attending the funeral services for Mrs. Naomi Varner on Sunday from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Harland Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Beckler, Bruce and Billy, Auburn; Mrs. Ruell Leavitt, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Harland Stevens, Beatrice and Leslie, Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Beckler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harmon; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beckler, Livermore; Mrs. Hilda Mendes, Mrs. Leona Grose, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard, Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAllister, Norway. Those calling on Saturday were: David Livingstone, Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen, Lovell; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, West Bethel.

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RIVERSIDE FARMS

West Paris C. of C. Plans Active Year

West Paris Chamber of Commerce met at the High School, Monday evening. The new officers for the year are: President, Lee Abbott; Vice President, Lorenzo Cole; Secretary, Jacob Immonen; Treasurer, Raymond Dean.

Signs will be put up at Trap Corner and Clarence Reid is chairman of this committee. It was voted to put advertisements in Portland and Boston papers for a town druggist. This will be taken care of by Jacob Immonen.

Raymond Dean will have charge of a historic sign at the scenic turnout at Snow Falls.

Reports of the Christmas street lights was given by Clara Gordon. Ring-McKeen Post A. L. paid half the bill and there were donations by local merchants. The balance was paid by the Chamber of Commerce.

Howard Gurney and Norman Mills were named on the Banking Committee. Hugo Heikkinen read the ordinances that will be presented at Town meeting. These were discussed. Next meeting, March 11, with reports of all committees, each to bring a new member and to make a list of things to improve the town.

BETHEL SCOUTS ATTEND RANGELEY DISTRICT BOY SCOUT CARNIVAL

Eight members of Troop No. 165 of Bethel, accompanied by Carroll Valentine, District Representative, traveled to Jay, on Saturday and participated in the annual Boy Scout Carnival at Spruce Mt. Ski Slope. There were 120 boys present, representing 16 troops of the Rangeley District.

There were competitions in downhill, slalom and cross country skiing, and in cross country snowshoeing. The Bethel Scouts successfully defended their honor, with Steve Hastings taking third place in 12-yr.-old class in slalom and Gary Page taking second place in the 12-yr.-old class in cross country ski race, while Bill Bames placed third in 13-yr.-old class in cross country skiing.

Those making the trip were Scouts Dickie Waldron, Bill Bames, Steve Hastings, Gary Page, Jimmy Perkins, Tom Davis, Andy Davis, Doug Farrar, and Mr. Valentine.

WEST PARISH COUPLES CLUB

Approximately 50 people were in attendance at the potluck supper and meeting of the West Parish Congregational Couples Club on Monday evening. The dining tables were beautifully decorated with Valentine hearts and red candles. A community sing was enjoyed immediately following supper, and the meeting adjourned to the chapel where, the group enjoyed a most interesting and colorful talk by "Bill" Vinton, of Deertree Kilns in Lovell on ceramics as a hobby. Mr. Vinton had a lovely display of his unique and extremely artistic pottery pieces.

Miss Ida Packard is spending several days in Portland as a guest of her sister, Miss Methel Packard. While there she plans to attend a meeting of the Postmasters Association.

GAME NIGHT Every Thursday at 8 p. m.

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N. BETHEL ROAD-BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED

Callahan Bros., Inc., of Mechanic Falls, were awarded the contract last week for construction of 0.691 miles of bituminous concrete road and a bridge at Sunday River, North Bethel. The amount is \$203,402.

Other contractors bidding were: Herbert E. Callahan, Inc., Auburn, \$214,568; W. H. Hinman, Inc., Westbrook, \$219,834.50; A. P. Wyman, Inc., Waterville, \$220,061.30; Reed & Reed, Woolwich, \$228,826.25; Norman E. Jackson, Inc., Pittsfield, \$236,796; Cianchette Bros., Inc., Pittsfield, \$237,662.

The new section will join previously improved sections of road and includes a three span steel and concrete bridge downstream from the present concrete bridge. The new road will have 24 foot pavement and 8 foot gravel shoulders, and the roadway on the bridge is to be 30 feet wide.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INITIATION AT GOULD

Gould Academy's chapter of the National Honor Society held installation services for its new members in a special assembly. Members chosen from last year's junior class took part in the candlelight service by giving short explanations of the qualities for membership consideration—scholarship, service, leadership, and character—leading up to good citizenship. The present seniors elected last year are Stephen Dock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock, Bethel; Kathy Towne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Libby, Kennebunk; Brian McCrodden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. McCrodden, Florham Park, N. J.; Mary Ann Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe M. Chase, Sheepscot; and George Eyppey, son of Mrs. George Eyppey, Bethel.

New members chosen from this year's junior class at the Academy are Kathleen Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Clements; Richard Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jacobs, Bethel; and Judy Juddkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Juddkins, Upton.

Four members of the class of 1963 were installed in the Society. They are Beverly Bryant, Hebron; Trafton Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, Bethel; Norma Jean Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Bethel; and Sandra White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, Clinton, Mass.

OYSTER STEW SUPPER ENJOYED BY SUNDAY RIVER ADULT SKI CLUB

There was a good crowd in attendance at the oyster stew supper and meeting of the Sunday River Adult Ski Club at the Skiway on Saturday evening.

Uel Gardner spoke briefly on future plans for the Junior Ski Club following which he showed a French ski movie demonstrating modern skiing techniques.

The next meeting will be a lasagna supper on March 9.

Miss Carol Keoskie is spending the week with friends in Rumford.

The Bethel PTA will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock. The superintending school committee will present its budget, and Town Manager Michael Houlihan will attend.

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Dr. Trinward Elected President BADC

In spite of inclement weather, more than forty members and guests turned out for the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation at the West Parish Church on Tuesday of this week.

After a delicious dinner served by the ladies of the church, all present heard interesting talks on the related subjects of community planning and business financing given by Frank Milliken of the Maine Department of Economic Development and Maurice Williams, Maine Manager for the U. S. Small Business Administration. Both speakers explained in some detail the operations of the organizations they represent in various phases of community development. It was especially interesting to learn from Mr. Williams that the S. B. A. lending program is available to qualified business establishments in amounts ranging from \$500.00 to \$350,000.00 for new construction or the expansion of existing facilities.

At the business meeting of the Corporation, the members heard the Annual Reports of the Officers and elected Philip H. Chadbourn, Charles S. Chapin, Richard L. Davis, Burton L. Newton, and Edmond J. Vachon as Directors for the next three years. Other Directors whose terms of office do not expire until 1964 and 1965 are Kimball Ames, Guy P. Butler, Howard W. Cole, Henry H. Hastings, Charles E. Heywood, Arthur F. Lincoln, Roger D. Luce, Dexter M. Stowell, Murray W. Thurston and John W. Trinward.

In his Annual Report, the retiring President, Charles E. Heywood, pointed out the fact that the major project of the Corporation during the past year had been the furtherance of plans for a new State Park at Grafton Notch, a matter which is now before the 101st Legislature in Augusta in the form of an appropriation request for \$45,000 to purchase the land. This, it was stated, is primarily the result of four years' effort by various committees and members of the B. A. D. C.

At the brief meeting of the Board of Directors which followed the membership meeting, the Directors elected the following officers for the coming year: President, John W. Trinward; Vice President, Roger D. Luce; Secretary, Guy P. Butler; and Treasurer, Edmond J. Vachon. The new President announced that another meeting of the Board would be called at an early date for a discussion of the year's program.

Mrs. Merle Long and children have moved to Warrensburg, N. Y.

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The Junior MYF enjoyed a swim at the Hebron Academy pool Sunday evening.

Robert Tift, Jr., is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford.

The MECs met Monday evening with Mrs. Ruth Dorion for a pot luck supper and game party.

Wallace Saunders underwent major surgery at the Maine Medical Center in Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elwyn Storey of Kingfield was the guest of her sister, Kathryn Ramsell, Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young have purchased the Harlow house on Mason St., formerly occupied by the Del Long family.

The Chapman Club of Gould Academy is sponsoring a Pops Concert, March 16, in Farnsworth Hall. Refreshments will be sold.

There will be a meeting at the South Paris Court House at 7:30 Friday evening, Feb. 15, for a discussion of the airport at Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linsley and family of Cohasset, Mass., spent the week end in the Faudi home on Paradise Road, which they have closed for the winter.

Miss Alice Barker is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, recovering from a broken hip. She was taken there by ambulance Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Welch of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Bailey. Mr. Welch is teacher of mathematics at St. Johnsbury Academy.

Eugene Tibbets, Roland Morin, Warren Tibbets and Albert Lake, accompanied by their coach, "Sonny" Saunders, traveled to Franconia, N. H., on Sunday to complete in the Class I and II Ski Races.

The Week in Oxford County

The home of Harry L. Lowe Sr. near Hicks Pond in Greenwood was burned Saturday morning. Two horses and a dog were saved. Everything else was reportedly lost. Damage was estimated at \$3,500.

Program is listed for the 39th annual Rumford Winter Carnival. It will be a three-day affair Feb. 22 through Feb. 24.

The annual mid-winter meeting of Twin County, Kennebec and Oxford Counties Orchardists was held Wednesday at Buckfield Masonic Hall, Buckfield.

Skiing events of the Oxford Hills High School winter carnival on March 2 will be at Mt. Abram Ski Slope. Teams from Kent's Hill, Winthrop, Fryeburg, Bridgton and Oxford Hills will participate.

Walter P. Young of South Paris observed his 90th birthday Tuesday. Open house was held in his honor at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanson. Mr. Young has been a well known musician playing in the one time Norway Brass Band and the Howard Shaw Orchestra.

Miss Katherine Mix, R. N., a missionary in India, spoke at the Congregational Church, Mexico, Feb. 10. She has served in the Wallis P. Pierce Memorial Hospital at Wai. Wai is an old market town about 110 miles from Bombay on the river Krishna.

Twelve Boy Scouts and three leaders from Troop 197, Norway, are planning a trip to the Allagash. The departure is scheduled for 6:00 p. m. Friday, February 15.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Mrs. Jennie King, Mrs. Anne Flavin and Miss Mary Jane Abbott attended the Maine Baptist Women's Missionary Rally at Bangor last Thursday and Friday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight York and Mrs. Roy Wilcox at Clinton.

Week end guests of Mrs. Eleanor Inman and family were Mrs. Janet Inman and daughter, Joan, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman entertained their grandsons, Gilbert and Douglas Inman, Bethel, over the week end. On Sunday they entertained their three daughters-in-law and all eleven grandchildren, at a dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyne and daughter, Maureen, Scarborough, were the week end guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ring, Mr. Ring had an ill turn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain returned during the week end from a motor trip to Virginia where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Judy Sanborn, and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Downing is taking a forced vacation from her work at Penley's mill, due to illness.

Mrs. Norine Ring opened her home Friday evening for a personal shower for her daughter, Mrs. Sheryl Waisanen. Serving as hostesses were Eva Huston and Donna Andrews. Decorations were in white and yellow. Mrs. Waisanen received many nice gifts. Refreshments including a lovely shower cake, made by Mrs. Glenn Emery, were served. Present were: Starr Coyne, Arlene Farr, Norine Waisanen, Judy Lamb, Beryl Waisanen, Joline Waisanen, Carlene Waisanen, Melody Ring, Lelia Andrews, Joyce Lamb, Mary Emery, Beatrice Heath, Ruth Hazelton, Maxine Cram, Maud Ring, Elsie Todd, Madelyn Herrick, Lois Ellingwood, Lillian Huston, Paylene Waisanen, Valerie Andrews, Norine Ring, Maureen Coyne. Sending gifts but unable to attend were: Edith Herrick, Eleanor Inman, Beryl Bonney, Martha Day, Myrtle Bonney, Martha Noyes, Ruth Dunham, Carmen Hadley, Audrey Hadley, Marjorie Chase, Evelyn Haverinen, Sarah Doughty, Elva Ring, Felicia Pietila, Madeline Jacobs, Lila Buck, Lucy Barrows, Joan Young, Mildred Hazelton, Car-

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my good friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown to me in the recent loss of my mother. Many thanks to Rev. Clifford Laws for his kind words, to the Greenleaf Funeral Home for its excellent service, to Coburn's Flower Shop for the flower arrangements, and to the Norway Nursing Home for the wonderful care given to my mother during her long illness, also for the many cards and beautiful floral tributes.

Miss Helen Varner

olyn Baker and Roxie Inman.

A surprise stork shower honoring Mrs. Maureen Dean was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Everett, on Wednesday. Hostesses were Roberta Ross and Pauline Todd. Refreshments featured a lovely decorated shower cake, made by Mrs. Glenn Emery, were served to the following: Eileen MacWinney, Pat Estes, Betty Merrill, Charlotte Everett, Bonnie Abbott, Donna Proctor, Carmen Hadley, Gladys Ellingwood, Mary Emery, Martha Day, Joan Newell, Lena Dean, Beverly Dean, Doris Lawrence, Maxine Cram, Jeannette Mann, Linda Lismatta, Roberta Ross, Pauline Todd and the honored guest. Sending gifts but unable to attend were: Evelyn Ross, Peg Lapham, Roxie Inman, Eleanor Inman, Helen Farrar, Joyce Walker, Norma Heikkinen, Miriam Small, Barbara Dunham, Jill and Tena Lismatta, Sheryl Pike and Betty Getchell. Mrs. Dean received many lovely gifts.

Members of the West Paris and North Paris Baptist Churches gathered at the home of Miss Clara Berry Sunday afternoon to honor Miss Berry who was observing her 90th birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Pictures were taken by Wilbur Libby. Attending were: Mrs. Jennie Perkins, Mrs. Adeline Stevens, Mrs. Florence Abbott, Miss Mary Jane Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. William Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Flavin, Mrs. Iona Andrews, Mrs. Jennie King, Wilbur Libby, Pastor Ronald Sorels and Miss Berry. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Mae Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slatery entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, who was observing her birthday. A buffet lunch was served. Present were Mrs. Kathleen Phillips and daughter, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Swift, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heath and four children, Auburn, and the honored guest, Mrs. Richardson was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

West Paris Boy Scout Troop 132 enjoyed an overnight camping trip at Milton Inman's camp at Albany during the week end. After leaving the bus Saturday morning, troop snowshoed about a quarter of a mile to the camp where skiing, snowshoeing relay races and nature scavenger hunt and games were held. On Sunday morning a church service, conducted by Assistant Scoutmaster Lorin Strout was held around an outdoor camp fire. Hymns were sung by the entire group. Many boys had an opportunity for advancement in campcraft and nature study.

Scouts attending were James Lamb, Paul Marshall, Patrol Leaders; Richard Durgin, Steven Valley, Ronnie Lamb, Ed-

BOY SCOUTS

At the meeting last week we worked on advancement and heard our voices on a tape recorder. There was a Boy Scout Ski Meet at Livermore Falls, Saturday. Troop 165 brought home three ribbons. Gary Page won 2nd place in the 11 year old cross country. Bill Eames won third place in the 13 year old cross country. Steven Hastings won 3rd place in the 12 year old slalom. Carroll Valentine drove us down.—Scribe, Tom Davis.

win Hall, Timmy Poland, Ricky Bradeen, Mitchell Ring, Michael Cyr, Randy Chase, Kevin Waterhouse, Dennis Poland and Buster Doughty. The supervisors for the outing were Assistant Scout Leaders, Loring Strout and Milton Inman; Troop Committee Chairman, Everett Chase; and Institutional Representative, Vernon Inman.

Good Will A.U.W. met Wednesday with Mrs. Myrtle Bonney for regular and work meeting. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon. The program was on Famous February Birthdays. Roll call was answered by favorite quotations.

Granite Chapter CES will convene for stated meeting, Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Degrees will be conferred on candidates. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Extension Service will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Barbara Farr, Thursday. The program "Safety in Driving" will be under the leadership of Mrs. Ida Gurney. Dinner committee is Mrs. Marian Chase and Mrs. Joyce Lamb.

Cub Scouts Den One met with Den Mother Mrs. Lucy Ridley, Saturday afternoon. Cub Scout Winter Carnival to be held at Norway, Saturday, was discussed. Peter Marshall joined the Raccons. Following the business meeting Cubs made Valentines for their mothers.

Cub Scouts, Den Two, held their Saturday meeting with Den Mother, Mrs. Doris Waterhouse.

High School Notes

The West Paris basketball team will hold a public supper at the Good Will Hall Thursday at 5:30 p. m.

The cheerleaders will hold a record hop at the Gymnasium, Friday, at 7 p. m.

Principal Bernard Ross is attending a Principals' Convention for Secondary Schools in Pittsburg, Pa.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Cor.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carl and son, Jeff, of North Waterboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Sunday.

Leonard Kimball was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Wilson and sons of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Deegan and Mrs. Imogene Kimball attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Newry callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson Saturday evening.

Leonard Kimball has purchased a new international pickup truck.

Clarence Kimball is working for Frank Linnell at Hanover. Mrs. Clarence Kimball, who is employed at South Paris, was home the end of the week.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson and Gilman Hutchinson of Rollinsford, N. H., were callers at

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.—Mrs. Laura Foster has had the flu but is about again. One of the cutters for Roscoe Swain has left, taking his horse with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington had their new house wired for lights.

Red Noyes and friend were in town from Bryant Pond to shovel snow off the camp roof.

On the coldest day this past week a little swamp sparrow

Mrs. Amy Bunker's Sunday.

Mrs. Bunker had 15,400 baby chicks arrive Friday.

Terry Wilson was at Mt. Abram skiing Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Wilson was baby sitting for Mrs. Robert Deegan, Friday.

Mrs. Sally Deegan attended a 4-H Club demonstration at East Bethel Grange Hall Thursday evening.

James Osgood was a caller at Stanley Wilson's Saturday evening.

called at the R. M. Fleet feeding box.

Peggy Harrington has been sick and missed school.

Tom Yates spent Sunday evening with friends at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet were in Gorham Sunday afternoon calling on Miles Brooks.

R. C. Foster reported an ermine or as some call it a large weasel at his place Sunday.

Ernest Dupuis has moved his logging equipment from Ketchum to Roxbury.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet took her father, Marshall Rolfe, to Portland, for X-rays and check on his neck.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet is a bit under par with a mild attack of angina.

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The Andover Skiers Skylight B. Saturday evening a nasium. The gym was ed with crepe paper and evergreen. The was led by the Carolyn Simmons, cor, Frank Emers, Theresa Sylvester, rene Dewar, Ro Princess Susan R. Raymond Hutchin the Queen. Lovely daughter of Mr. an er Mills Jr. dressed fant, layendar, gow escort, Floyd Emi their places on the 1962 Queen Carolyn crown on Queen K and then tiny Miss youngest sister of presented the que lovely bouquet of lo red roses.

Coach Clifford Se ed the ribbons to the winners in each ev

The carnival took mately \$260 and McCrillis reported high school would \$120 on the proje

Chaperones for the Miss Joelen Reed, Jones.

Results of the An Carnival for Ando sters. Listed in or finish line.

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Boys' Snowshoe neth Jodrey, Kenn and Marshall Meis

Giant Slalom—G Akers, Penny Poor, and Roberts Learn

Boys' Class A Gi Floyd Emerson Jr., Jr., Gary Marston, ington and Danny

Boys' Class B Gi Rodney Swain, Ke rey, Roger Mills, Ti Kerry Meisner, Da ins, Joel Hodsdon

Perkins, Kenneth M shall Meisner, Ray Gary Richard, Lar and Arthur Roundy

Class A X-Coun Emerson, Arthur Gary Marston.

Class B X-Coun Hutchins, Ray Col Jodrey, Frankie En Michaud, Roger Mi Swain, Marshall M

Combined Jump through Seniors: F son, Jr., 157 points; ton, 156 points; Ro 145 points; Roger M Meisner, Kenneth J Hodsdon, Arthur C Poor and Ashley R

Class A included down.

Class B included up.

The February me P. T. A. was held Street Grammar Sch 6 with thirty in

Due to bad travelling speakers, Lt. Col. Henley, Ret., Direc County Civil Defen way, and Mrs. Gra Howard, Coordinat en's Activities in O ty, and president

Civil Defense Wome of Brownfield, spok business meeting.

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The Andover High School Skiers Skyline Ball was held Saturday evening at the Gymnasium. The gym was decorated with crepe paper streamers and evergreen. The procession was led by the 1962 Queen, Carolyn Simmons and her escort, Frank Emerson. Princess Theresa Sylvester and Lawrence Dewar, Roxbury, and Princess Susan Richard and Raymond Hutchins preceded the Queen. Lovely Karen Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Jr. dressed in a beautiful lavender gown, with her escort, Floyd Emerson Jr. took their places on the platform. 1962 Queen Carolyn placed the crown on Queen Karen's head and then tiny Miss Leslie Mills, youngest sister of the queen presented the queen with a lovely bouquet of long stemmed red roses.

Coach Clifford Scott presented the ribbons to the first three winners in each event.

The carnival took in approximately \$260 and Prin. Dean McCrillis reported that the high school would clear about \$120 on the project.

Chaperones for the ball were Miss Joleen Reed and Frank Jones.

Results of the Andover High Carnival for Andover youngsters. Listed in order at the finish line.

Girls' Snowshoe Race: Julia Akers, Janice Harrigan, Roberta Learned, Marcia Meisner, and Donna Meisner.

Boys' Snowshoe Race: Kenneth Jodrey, Kenneth Merrill and Marshall Meisner.

Giant Slalom—Girls: Julia Akers, Penny Poor, Paula Poor, and Roberta Learned.

Boys' Class A Giant Slalom: Floyd Emerson Jr., Arthur Cole Jr., Gary Marston, Billy Remington and Danny Remington.

Boys' Class B Giant Slalom: Rodney Swain, Kenneth Jodrey, Roger Mills, Tim Michaud, Kerry Meisner, David Hutchins, Joel Hodsdon, Howard Perkins, Kenneth Merrill, Marshall Meisner, Raymond Cole, Gary Richard, Larry Richard, and Arthur Roundy.

Class A X-Country: Floyd Emerson, Arthur Cole, and Gary Marston.

Class B X-Country: David Hutchins, Ray Cole, Kenneth Jodrey, Frankie Emerson, Tim Michaud, Roger Mills, Rodney Swain, Marshall Meisner.

Combined Jumping all ages through Seniors: Floyd Emerson, Jr., 157 points; Gary Marston, 156 points; Rodney Swain, 145 points; Roger Mills, Kerry Meisner, Kenneth Jodrey, Joel Hodsdon, Arthur Cole, Penny Poor and Ashley Roberts.

Class A included ages 14 and down.

Class B included ages 15 and up.

The February meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the Elm Street Grammar School on Feb. 6 with thirty in attendance. Due to bad traveling the guest speakers, Lt. Col. Lowell D. Henley, Ret., Director Oxford County Civil Defense, of Norway, and Mrs. Grace Clifford Howard, Coordinator of Women's Activities in Oxford County, and president of Maine Civil Defense Women's Council of Brownfield, spoke before the business meeting.

President John Richardson opened the meeting at 9:30 p. m. with the flag salute. Violet Swain read the minutes of the December meeting in the absence of the secretary. There was no meeting in January. Donald French read the treasurer's report and stated that there was \$380.14 in the PTA account and \$106.11 in the Youth Center account.

Claude Blanchard Sr., chairman for the Youth Center, reported that an outside horn was being installed at the skating rink and Arthur Whitten Jr. was assembling a public address system. There are 17 more weeks that the Youth

Center will be open and chaparrones were requested to sign up for the night he or she preferred. There was a short discussion about the clearing of the rink.

Voted \$5.00 for reading material to be sent to "Bud" Dunn at the North Conway Hospital.

Plans were made for the two basketball games to be played between the two town teams and the two high school teams. The dates for these games will be March 1 and 15 beginning at 7:00 p. m. Prin. Dean McCrillis will contact referees for these two games. John Richardson and one other helper will sell tickets at the door. All refreshments for both games will be taken care of by the high school and they will receive all proceeds from that project.

The total take for the two games will be divided equally between the PTA and the high school. Mr. McCrillis will see about the passes that will be given out to the players and officials. Mrs. Donald French will head the Town women's team and David Bodwell was going to be asked to head up the Town men's team.

Suggestions made by the Safety committee at the December meeting had been turned over to the proper authorities.

The Cooking School sponsored by the CMPC will be held at the Town Hall on April 17 at 7:00 p. m. for the benefit of the PTA. Committees will be appointed at the March meeting.

A notice was read regarding Driver Education. No action was taken.

Voted to give the sum of \$150.00 to Prin. Dean McCrillis for use in spring athletic activities and with the music program at the high school.

Mrs. Eugene Merrill won the door prize. Mrs. George Meisner, Mrs. Robert Ball and Mrs. Maurice Richard served on the refreshment committee for February. The next meeting will be held at the high school on March 6 with Mrs. Thomas Palmatier and Mrs. William Simmons Jr. serving on the refreshment committee.

Attendance mascots were won by Mrs. Louise Mills' room and Prin. McCrillis' room. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m. followed by refreshments.

Ellis Glen No. 54 P. S. held their installation of officers on Feb. 5 preceded by a 6:00 p. m. dinner at the Coach House. Alice Merrill, Acting G. C., was

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the installing officer and her staff Acting G. S. Frances Poor and Acting G. M. Eva Hutchins installed the following officers for the coming year: P. C., Minnie Akers; M. E. C., Althea Hutchins; E. S., Pearl Peaslee; E. J., Jean Dunning; Treasurer, Marion Bodwell; Guard, Barbara P. Meisner; Protector, Vaughn Learned; and Pianist, Roberta Learned. Secretary Katherine Luce and Manager Mary Thurston were absent and will be installed at the Feb. 18 meeting.

The G. C., Evelyn Bean, Bryant Pond, and two of her District Deputies, Estelle Martin, P.P.C.A., and Geraldine Marton were introduced. There were nineteen in attendance with two other temples represented.

Mrs. David Simmons entertained eight members of the Mother's Club at her home on Feb. 5. Mystery Sister Valentine gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Fourteen members of the

Community Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Sidney Jones on Feb. 5 for their regular monthly meeting. Pres. Mrs. Wilbur Chenery opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer followed by reports read by Secretary, Mrs. Robert B. Swain, and Treasurer, Mrs. Lester Farrington. Mrs. Jones gave a short Sunday School report. The Christmas expenses came to \$9.80, half of this sum will be paid by the club. Mrs. Swain will contact Assistant Fire Chief, Sylvanus Glover, in regard to cleaning the chimney at the Sunday School building. It was reported that attendance bars earned at the end of December, March and June will be presented on the last Sunday in June when Sunday School is in session. Sundays missed because of bad weather will be made up in June.

Voted to serve a supper to the North Eastern Oxford County Fish and Game Association at their regular meeting in May at the Town Hall. Plans and committees to be made at a later meeting.

Voted to have the quilt drawing on March at L. R. Hall's Store at Andover. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Linwood Tucker for all the work she had done on the quilts. Two other quilts have been made and given to fire victims, Dorothy Gammon, Hanover, and Mary Serafin, Andover.

Mrs. David Stillman joined as a new member. Mrs. William Simmons won the mystery package. Meeting adjourned and Mystery Sister Valentine gifts were exchanged. Refreshments, including a birthday cake for Mrs. George Barlow Sr. were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be March 12 at the home of Mrs. William Crocker Sr. in the form of a Tasting Party.

"Bud" Dunn underwent a two hour operation to have his leg set at the Memorial Hospital in North Conway, N. H., after a bad fall at the Fryburg ski meet on Feb. 2. Three clamps had to be put on the large leg bone to keep it in

place and he also suffered three cracks near his ankle. He will be hospitalized at least a month and it will be six months before he can walk. He is a member of the 1963 graduating class at Andover High.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dunn are the parents of a son, Glenn Albert, born at the Community Hospital on Feb. 3. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wolfwood Dayon, Mexico, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn, Andover. The Duns have another son who is four years old.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Feb. 7:

Hanover Dowel, 1406, vs. Central Alleys, 1393. High single, 97, Martha Sweatt. High three, 263, Judy Saunders. High single, 101, Mona Lowe. High three, 261, Mona Lowe, 281.

Twisters, 1412, vs. Flying A, 1400. High single, 101, Pat Hart. High three, 267, Pat Hart. High single, 93, Carlie Mills. High three, 260, Carlie Mills.



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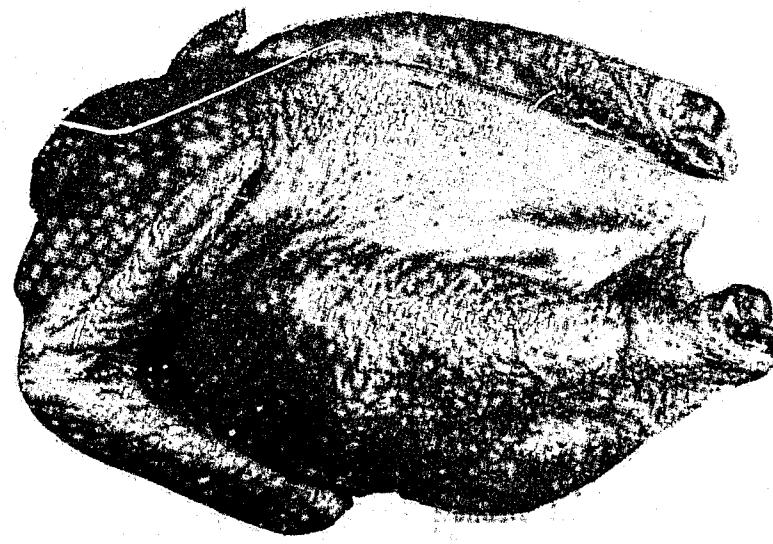


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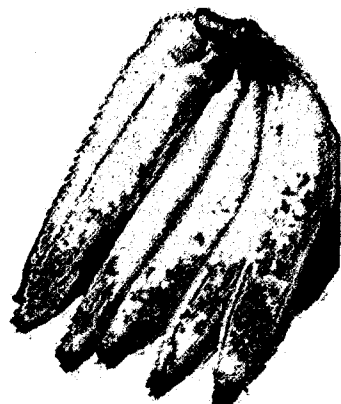
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Mrs. Louise Foster, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman of Auburn were Saturday evening supper guests of his sister, Mrs. Edith Abbott. On Saturday evening, Mrs. Abbott entertained her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks of Bethel were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant.

Mrs. Mae Perham submitted to surgery at the Maine Medical Center in Portland on Monday where she had a leg amputated. Reports at this writing are that she is doing nicely.

LaForest Twitchell returned Tuesday from the Maine Medical Center where he has been under observation. Robert

Chaplin of Fryeburg is acting as herdsman at the Twitchell farm.

Edwin Ricker who has been a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ricker in the Whitman neighborhood.

Friends of Billy Taylor will be interested to learn that he has started new classes at the Naval Training Center in San Diego to become a "ship-fitter." His address is as follows: William E. Taylor Jr. FA 904-13-00, 6078 Class 6-63-P, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego 33, California.

People in town have noticed several flocks of evening grosbeaks this week at various feeding stations.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of Bethel Senior Citizens was held at the Norseman February 12th with 38 members and friends present.

After lunch Ralph Hall showed his movies of flowers, nature scenes, and beautiful sunsets which were much enjoyed. Rev. Patnode read a poem and Mrs. Kimball gave a reading.

The next meeting is to be at the same place March 12th.

NEWRY

Mrs. George Learned, Cor. — Mrs. Bessie Learned spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Harry Powers was discharged from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday and has returned home.

The Mothers Club met Monday evening at the Powers School. Those attending were: Mrs. Elizabeth Wight, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Pearl Bennett, Linda Morton, Virginia Learned, Sue Wight, Freda Robertson, Elwyn Wight, Karen Bachelder, Eleanor Morton, Geneva Vail, Ida Powers, Nancy Wight, Pearl Bennett won the mystery package and Linda Morton won the food basket.

The Powers School and the Branch School will have a Valentine Party on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Vail celebrated her birthday at her home Sunday. She was presented a decorated birthday cake made by Mrs. Elwyn Wight, and other gifts. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colby, Rumford, were her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Telleys, West Warwick, R. I., were at the Telleys Cottage from Thursday to Monday.

The Ladies Extension Group will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Selma Chapman. The subject will be safety in driving with Raymond Foster as guest speaker.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

BETHEL NOT A TOWNSHIP — In the recent "Oxford County Review" Rumford-Mexico is listed as the largest community area, followed by Norway-Paris as the second largest and Bethel as a large township west of Rumford.

Now Bethel just happens to be an incorporated town, the fifth largest in Oxford County, with two banks, a weekly newspaper, several fine hotels, motels and restaurants, many good stores and last but not least an educational center, for Gould Academy has a high standing throughout New England and the U. S. A.

Now a township in Maine conveys the idea of a wilderness area too small in population to be organized as a plantation. Surely Bethel with nearly 2500 people, the metropolis of Northwestern Oxford, is not in the township class but is entitled to its rightful position in the county. In future write-ups of Oxford County we hope that the Chamber of Commerce or Jaycees will see that Bethel is never again listed as a township.

Ralph M. Bacon
Boston, Mass.

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LOVELL

— Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. —

KNIGHTS - SMITH
The United Church of Christ at Center Lovell was the scene Saturday afternoon of the marriage of Miss Carolyn Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith of Lovell village to Donald Knights, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knights of Oxford.

The Rev. George A. Harvey from Fryeburg performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Beverly Bassett was matron of honor for her sister, Kenneth Knights, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushering were Albert Fox of Lovell and Peter Wuori from Oxford. Mrs. Mary Wilson played the traditional wedding music and Mrs. Nora Gould sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The reception held in the church vestry following the ceremony was arranged and planned by Mrs. Charles Fox, aunt of the bride. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Mary Smith, Cutting and serving the cake was Mrs. Walter Harri-

man, aunt of the bride. Miss Brenda Patten had charge of the guest book. At the gift table were Miss Linda Fox and Lorraine Saunders of Lovell and Miss Iris Stewart from North Bridgton. Mrs. Florence Stevens, Mrs. Beverly Bassett and Mrs. Charles Fox served punch and refreshments. Two hundred and ten guests signed the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bartlett and son, Jeffrey, from Manchester, Conn., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gerry, a few days. They were called here by the death of Mr. Bartlett's father, E. Nelson Bartlett, of Fryeburg.

CREDIT BUYERS MAY FIND TAX SAVING IN INTEREST AND CARRYING CHARGES

There's hardly a consumer who doesn't buy something on credit, yet many of them overlook the interest charges when figuring their annual income tax, according to Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine.

An article in the current issue of the magazine, which suggests ways taxpayers can trim the annual debt to Uncle Sam, reminds readers that finding another \$100 or \$200 of deductions can save at least \$20 to \$40 in taxes.

"Interest paid on your auto loan, home mortgage, life insurance policy loan or other debt is deductible," the article points out. So is any penalty paid to speed up mortgage payments or retire a mortgage. Taxpayers who own stock in a cooperative apartment can deduct a portion of annual payments as interest. And interest on back taxes finally paid to the Federal, state or local governments is deductible.

"Perhaps you bought on the installment plan," the article continues. "The interest charge often is included in the 'carrying charge' and not stated separately. In that case, deduct as interest 6 percent of the average unpaid monthly balance during the year. Check the rules on just how to figure it out."

Finally, the article advises taxpayers who borrowed on a "discount" loan to remember to include the charges. "Say you got \$1,800 cash on a \$2,100 loan and paid back \$70 monthly for 30 months. You are actually paying \$7 a month interest which is deductible—the \$210 discount divided by the 30 months."

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heath had a call from their cousin, Miss Sandra Bennett, and a friend, from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews in Bryant Pond on Sunday.

Hollis Buck was called home by the death of his sister, Mrs. Christina Tuttle, this week end. He returned to his work in Boston Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean, Bernice and Ethel Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, attended the funeral of Mrs. Christina Tuttle at South Paris Saturday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family, and Mrs. Tuttle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Win Buck, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews took Mrs. Bert Cole to Lewiston for treatment at the CMG Hospital. She was able to return home with them that day.

Ronald Heath has been ill with the prevailing epidemic. He is better and able to work again. Alan Heath is ill at present.

SUMNER NAMED COMPANY HONOR MAN, GREAT LAKES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sumner have received word that their son, Albert Sumner, has been selected honor man of his company, in a letter from his commanding officer, Capt. Ira M. King, USN, which reads in part:

"It gives me great pleasure to inform you that you son, Albert, has been selected as honor man of his company."

"This selection is based on individual performance of duty in all phases of basic training, including leadership, initiative, military bearing, sportsmanship, response to orders, general cleanliness, qualifications of a good shipmate, and high overall scholastic standing."

"It is indeed a high honor for him to be selected from among a large group of young men for this award, and he is to be commended for the conscientious attention to duty which led to this achievement."

"I am sure that this selection gives you a feeling of personal pride and satisfaction, and you are to be congratulated on his accomplishments."

"A Certificate of Honor and a suitably engraved mounted plaque will be presented to him during the Recruit Graduation Ceremony which will commence at 10 a. m. Saturday 16th February 1963."

Albert Sumner entered the Navy on November 27, 1962. His address is: Albert L. Sumner SR 904-16-46, Company 538, 16th Bat. 1st Red, USNCTC, Great Lakes, Ill.

Josiah True has returned from the Osteopathic Hospital where he had been a patient ten days.

An unusual occurrence—two sets of twin calves were born on Saturday at Elwin Gilman's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard and three children from Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. John Grover Jr. and daughters from East Stoneham spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Holmes Gould.

SUNDAY RIVER JR. SKI CLUB MEETS

Sunday River Junior Ski Club met at the Community Room on Friday evening. Plans for participation in future meets were discussed following which the group enjoyed a French ski movie shown by Uel Gardner.

"A budget is merely a mathematical confirmation of your aspirations," —Margaret Kutz, Pittsburg (Pa.) Oakland News.

"The Supreme Court of the United States gives a man the right to open his wife's letters, but it doesn't give him the courage," —Dale Holdridge, Langford (S. D.) Bugle.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Mrs. Estel Goodridge, wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, the cards and letters and also the lovely flowers, silent tokens of respect and esteem for our mother and grandmother.

We especially wish to thank the personnel of the Greenleaf Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness, also Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale for her well chosen and beautiful words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and family

Haydn S. Pearson

COUNTRY FLAVOR

MORNING IN HER EYES

Poets are entitled to see both sunshine and shadow. Many of us agree that when the first sheet is torn from the big Grain Company calendar on the kitchen wall, we can see morning in Year's eyes, as the poet stated.

We are facing the light now that the sun has started back toward the zenith. Those days when the countryman climbs the hillside to the woodlot, he can feel the promise of spring in the mellow air. These are days when the red line mounts into the high forties and gray-green water trickles down the sled tracks.

Naturally, a man accepts the verdict of the ground hog. If Chug-Sug, the woodchuck, saw his shadow on the second day, it means six more weeks of

cold. But that does not unduly depress one; after all, as the men say at the forum around the pot-bellied stove in the general store while waiting for the mail to be sorted, each day is one nearer spring.

This is the Moon of Hungry Foxes and if the Weather Man decides to be ornery, it can be a bleak, harsh period. Gray days piod grimly by; tempests roar down from the north and snow clogs the roads. The kitchen stove and the parlor heater take heavy toll of the fuel supply and fodder decreases rapidly on the scaffold.

But when it is February, there is a new spirit in the air. The sky is bluer and the sun's rays seem warmer. Chickadees poke around the old Nodhead behind the woodshed and sing their sweet two-note spring song. A man may think that perhaps he is being a trifle

20 SECONDS with the NAZARENE

Under cover of night, Nicodemus went to Jesus seeking citizenship in the Kingdom of God. Jesus revealed to him the one requirement, "Ye must be born again!" The Master said nothing about doctrine, theology, or works. He spoke only of faith and declared that the believer should have eternal life.

(Quotation from Jesus, John 3:7)



Rev. Patnode
Bethel Church of
the Nazarene

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church

Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 17:

9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Family Worship

Hour and Nursery.

6:30 p. m. Junior and Senior

High MYF Meetings.

Monday, Feb. 18:

Tuesday, Feb. 19:

9:00 a. m. Mission Study

Group.

Thursday, Feb. 21:

7:00 p. m. Senior Choir Re-

hearsal.

8:00 p. m. Monthly Meeting

of the WSCS in the Church An-

nex.

West Parish

Congregational Church

Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, Feb. 17:

Morning Worship, 11:00.

Church Nursery, 11:00.

Church School, 9:30.

Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

Anyone unable to attend the

regular worship service at

11:00 is invited to the short

worship service of the Church

School at 9:30.

Wednesday, Feb. 20:

Rehearsal of the Choir.

Thursday, Feb. 21:

The Bible Study Group will

meet at the Chapel, 7:30.

Sunday, Feb. 24:

The Pilgrim Fellowship will

observe their Annual Youth

Sunday by taking complete

charge of the morning worship

service.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Rev. C. R. Patnode, Minister

Church calendar for the

coming week.

Sunday, Feb. 17:

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Classes for every member of

the family.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Jesus' business in the world to-

day is chiefly to build His

Church. He has called us to be

co-workers in the task.

Youth Choir 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.

m. Make your Lord's Day com-

plete, attend Church Sunday

night.

Wednesday, Feb. 20:

Prayer Service and Bible

Study 7:00 p. m. Concluding a

study in the Sermon on the

Mount.

Friday, Feb. 22:

"Studies in Stewardship"

7:00 p. m. This will be the

second session in this stew-

ardship study. All members of

the church 12 years and older

are invited.

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Episcopal Chapel

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St., Sundays:

Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m.

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a. m. Sundays in the Commu-

nity Room.

The Church of the Open Bible

At the Universalist Church.

Organist, Linda Paine.

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Church service, 11:00 a. m.

Sermon brought by Robert

Colby.

Youth Forum, 6:30 p. m.

Bible Study at the Church

Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

Christian Science

"Soul" will be the subject of

the Lesson-Sermon this Sunday

at Christian Science Churches.

Bible readings will include

this passage from Psalms (42:

11): "Why art thou cast down,

O my soul? and why art thou

disquieted within me? hope

thou in God: for I shall yet

praise him, who is the health

of my countenance, and my

God."

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9:45 a. m.

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Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor

Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Supt. Olive Head.

11 a. m. Worship Service.

Choir practice Saturday, 6:30

p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd

Wednesday of each month at

8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor

Church Services, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organ-

ist and choir director. Choir re-

hearsal every Wednesday at

6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Leon Strout, Interim Pastor.

Miss Susan Hathaway, Or-

ganist.

9:15 Sunday School.

10:30 Morning Worship.

5:30 Jr. Young People's

Meeting.

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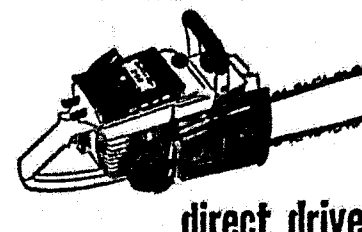
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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, from day to day from the fifteenth day of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the nineteenth day of February A. D. 1963, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Bertha S. Andrews, late of Albany, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in his hands presented by Henry H. Hastings, Administrator.

Raynor D. Littlefield, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Edith L. Littlefield as Executrix of the same, without giving bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said Edith L. Littlefield, the Executrix therein named.

Carrie M. Wight, late of Newry, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Fred W. Wight as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Fred W. Wight, the Executor therein named.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

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Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Correspondent

Miss Bonnie Packard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard, is confined to her home with the chicken pox.

Miss Marcia Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, celebrated his sixth birthday, Sunday. Her family was present and also her grandmother, Mrs. Celestine Swan.

Mrs. Anne Troy is recovering from a broken collar bone. While she is unable to work Mrs. Richard Waldron of Bethel is taking her place in the office at Ekco Tebbets Inc.

Members of the Mt. Abram 4-H Club who won blue ribbons at the sectional demonstration tournaments held at East Bethel last Thursday were: singles, Sharon Swan, separating an egg; Dorothy Swan, setting a table; Doubles, Mary Jane Martin and Patty Dunham, fruit salad; and Margie Swan and Debby Bickford, candlestick salad.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Gorham, N. H., will be staying at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford's A-frame cottage on the Mt. Abram road from Feb. 15 to 22. Dr. and Mrs. Archer and family of Portland will stay from Feb. 22 to 24.

American Legion Oxford County Council will meet at the Jackson-Silver Post No. 68 Feb. 19 at 8 p. m. Entertainment will be a movie "Skiing through Maine."

Dr. Nangle, West Paris, and Mrs. Cathy Bickford gave the second in a series of flu shots at Ekco Tebbets Inc. Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bertha Stevens has been confined to her home with illness for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and sons and Mrs. Anna Coolidge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge in South Paris, Saturday afternoon.

The schools will close Friday for a week's vacation. The rooms held a Valentine party Thursday afternoon.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill in Greenwood Center, Sunday, were Mrs. Lee Mills, Mr. and

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Ray Palmer Burke, late of Bethel, deceased; Patricia Mavourneon Clemons of Bethel, Executrix without bond, January 2, 1962.

Bessie F. Soule, late of Bethel, deceased; Mary C. Stanley of Bethel, Administratrix with bond, December 18, 1962.

Grace B. Thompson, of Bethel, an adult person; Ronald D. Heebner of Kearny, New Jersey, Guardian with bond, Agent in Maine — Frank W. Linnell of Auburn, December 4, 1962.

Darle Coriveau, late of Gilead, deceased; Octaveau Coriveau of Gilead, Executrix without bond, January 21, 1963. 4-6

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Mrs. Jennie Judkins attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond on the evening of Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott of East Sumner and Mrs. Thelma Judkins and three small children of Rumford Point were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins one day last week.

Fred Judkins, C. A. Judkins and Armand Lavalley attended a meeting at Polly Gould's, Wentworth Location, on Wednesday evening of last week, concerning the Light, Heat and Power Company's future arrangements.

Word has been received that Howard Douglass has bought a place in Florida.

Mrs. Arline Bernier and four children have moved from Back Street to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, where she will care Rumford.

for the place while they are away.

The winter carnival of the Errol, N. H., school was held on Saturday Feb. 9. The children from town brought home many ribbons. Supper was served. Movies and a dance were the evening entertainment.

Judy Judkins, Dwight and Diane Williamson were home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Lucien Bernier was home from Stephens High School Saturday last week and had as guests, Robert and William Judkins of Rumford Point, and Cedric Abbott of East Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins went to East Sumner Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family, returning home Monday P. M. Cedric Abbott and Robert Judkins rode back with them to East Sumner. On the way Back Street to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, where she will care Rumford.

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Hastings a Busy Community 60 Years Ago

The pictures on this page are shown through the courtesy of Gard Bennett of Bethel. Mr. Bennett's father, Robert L. Bennett, was an engineer on the Hastings-Gilead railroad throughout its existence.

The top picture shows the large sawmill, also seen in the distance on the opposite page. Not seen at the left of this mill is the wood alcohol mill. At the right is shown a row of employees' houses while others were in another row along another road at a right angle to the first row and at the left. In the upper right is seen the large hotel and barn. At right of the center are the combination passenger car, two freight cars and the Baldwin locomotive, shown below.

Here are seen two of the Hastings Lumber Company's engines. At the left is Shay Engine No. 3, with its engineer, Edwin Sawyer, at its side. The boy in front of Shay is the late Clarence Bennett of Bethel. In the cab of the Baldwin engine, right, is Robert Bennett, engineer. Just in front of the cab is Harry Vashaw, fireman, and next to the cylinder of the engine is Thomas Vashaw, conductor. Others are not identified.

The following story of the Hastings community is taken from an April 1905 issue of the Gorham, N. H. Mountaineer. The date of origin and some other data may not agree with facts or other information which we have been able to gather, and we feel certain that some of our readers will be willing to let us have further light on this interesting subject.

"Last September the Hastings Lumber Company, having exhausted its supply of logs and being a corporation situated so far away from its field of operations, it was decided to discontinue its work in Oxford County. At this time the Hastings Chemical Company was formed. Its members were D. R. Hastings of Auburn, his son, Marshall R. Hastings, also of Auburn, and his two brothers, W. W. Hastings and T. P. Hastings of Bethel. This new company bought of the Hastings Lumber Company a first purchase of the wood alcohol plant and a month later bought the balance of their plant at Hastings so that now the Hastings are the sole owners of all the territory.

"And business is now booming at Hastings. There is not an unoccupied rent. The alcohol plant has 3,000 cords of wood piled in the yard and the mill is now being overhauled and is likely to start any day. It will be conducted by an expert in the business, Mr. Hunt of New York.

"The birch mill has already got out its usual 2,000 cords and will continue operations until July 1. The 5,000,000 feet of logs for the International Paper Company is already cut and is now in Wild River, being worked down to its mouth by the river drivers, at which point, when reached, the Hastings will have completed their contract.

"At the saw mill there are great piles of hardwood logs, 1,000,000 feet in all, which will soon be shipped to the Paris Manufacturing Company at South Paris.

"Last fall 12 weeks of school were held under the instruction of Miss Sanderson and it is expected that school will begin again the first of May.

"Hastings can probably claim a greater variety of nationalities than any other place in the world for its size. There are Yankees, French, Russians, Poles, Swedes, Irish, Germans, Austrians, Danes, Armenians, and one or two Turks. The French, however, predominate. The population is now nearly one thousand.

"And when it comes to law-abiding citizens, Hastings takes the cake. There has not been an arrest there in the history of

the place. The people are all industrious and peaceful.

"The village is four miles from Gilead and is connected with that place by a stage road running through the same gap in the mountains through which the first settlers passed when they located there, way back in 1820, and through which 'Old Tom' went when he ran away to Canada.

"In 1898 the Wild River Lumber Company built a railroad track from Gilead to Hastings. It was necessary to build the track directly in the stage road for over a mile so that the only way to get into Hastings for years was by the steam cars which made connections with the Grand Trunk at Gilead.

"Since last November the Hastings have had the road taken up, finding that so much of their product went down by the river that it would be more economical to carry anything out which could not go by river by team instead of on the track. The roadbed is practically the same as that used for the track so that there is now a fine highway and the mail team comes into Hastings twice a day. The two engines, together with the cars which were used on the road, have been sold.

"The Hastings Lumber Company still owns its tract of wild land in Bean's Purchase and expects to sell it into the White Mountain forest preserve if the bill now pending before Congress becomes a law."

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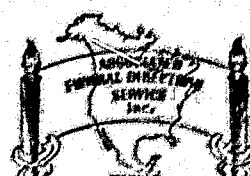
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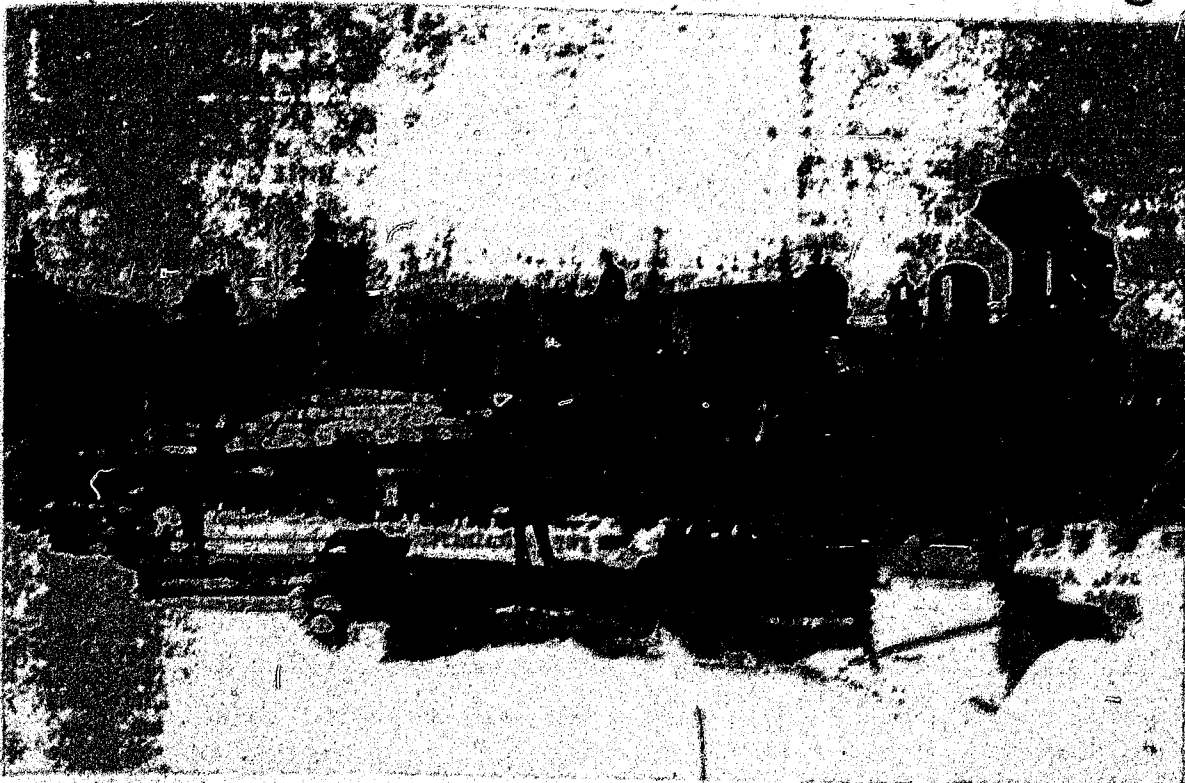
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THE PASSING OF HASTINGS

From The Berlin Independent, October, 1904.

The recent closing out of lumber operations at Wild River results in the abandonment of the little colony. Last week, Wednesday, saw the last passenger train to run to the settlement. Since Emery Bros. of Portland assumed the ownership, the timber has been rapidly cut off, and now operations are being closed up as fast as possible. The machinery in the mills is being sold and the mills closed.

Wild River has been a thriving little settlement about two miles from Gilead with numerous cottages, a store, school house, hotel, and a post office named Hastings, but with the closing of the mills the settlement has been abandoned. The balance of the wood will be cut and floated down the river for pulpwood, which pays better than to saw it.

The little settlement has a somewhat romantic history. Sixty years ago the place was called "Nigger Tom's Opening" because a slave who ran away from his master in the South

came to Gilead, and going into the woods cleaned up land and began farming. He proved to be a flourishing farmer, and soon had a fine stock of cattle and horses.

About this time, however, Congress passed the fugitive slave law which allowed the master to come North, call on the United States Marshal, and assist him in arresting and taking home his fugitive slave. This law struck terror to the heart of poor Tom, and he went to Gilead to ask advice of leading citizens as to the course he should pursue. Tom's cause was warmly espoused by them, and in the discussion of the matter one man, Hiram Bennett by name, exclaimed, "Uncle Tom, if they carry you away they carry you over my dead body!" However, they advised him in order to avoid bloodshed to sell his possessions, and this he did and fled to Canada, where lonely and heartbroken, his sorrow so over-

whelmed him that he grew dissipated and soon died.

This story of "Nigger Tom," or Mr. Thomas as he was called by others, was printed some 50 years after his departure.

Another account of his troubles, which we have no reason to doubt, tells of his Gilead friends after missing his usual visits who went to the opening and found his cattle and horses starved in the barn, and no trace of him was found. Knowing that he would not have willingly left his property, foul play or an accident was believed to have taken place.

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The Citizen is indebted to Eddie Gillander of Gilead and Portland for the use of the two photographs reproduced on this page. The pictures are dated February 15, 1892—71 years ago tomorrow. Shown in the pictures is Shay Engine No. 1 of the Wild River Lumber Co., with a log train. The lower picture shows the same engine and train unloading in the large yard near the mill. In the distance, beyond the mill, is seen another engine.

Further information concerning the Wild River and Hastings lumber companies will be greatly appreciated. The date of these pictures does not agree with the story on these pages reprinted from the Gorham Mountaineer. It would appear that logging had been going on for some years before 1892 from the appearance of the hillsides in the lower picture. Names of the crew shown are not known.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.—
Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Corbett and children of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Harlan Kimball has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister of Bethel were Saturday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Dwight McAllister was not as well Saturday and was taken back to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine of Bethel were Sunday callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney. Kenneth Bumpus spent Sunday with George Dyer, Otisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tate of Newport, Vt., spent the week end at Earl McAllister's.

The Misses Cora and Margaret Bumpus and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Logan of Auburn spent Sunday evening at Harlan Bumpus'.

Kenneth Bumpus called on Bertie Briggs, West Bethel, on Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines were in Rumford, Saturday.

Miss Velma Spencer and Dr. Young gave the children at East Bethel Primary School physicals and shots on Thursday.

Mrs. Warren Hastings left Tuesday for Portland to stay with Mrs. William Danforth for several days.

Word has been received that Richard (Gene) Houle died in New York recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Norway were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Phillip DesRoches returned home by ambulance Sunday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fortin of Hanover and Gerald Fortin of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mrs. Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr.

Mrs. Opal Tyler underwent

surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Robert Curtis is keeping house for Mrs. Tyler while she is in the hospital.

Mrs. Richard Stearns and children of Rumford Corner were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., while Mr. Stearns and Mr. Smith were ice fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Danny and Linda, of Rumford Corner, and George H. Abbott of North Woodstock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Monday.

Miss Charlotte Crockett with Roughy and Fluffy of Mechanic Falls were week end guests of Miss Josephine Foster.

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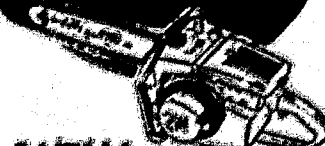
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10 YEARS AGO

Rev. David Hickland of the Bethel Methodist Church accepted the pastorate of the Lisbon Federated Church.

Col. James D. Alger was taking a three weeks refresher course at Fort Benning, Ga., preparatory to duty in Korea or Japan.

Deaths: Clyde L. Whitman, Ray Linnell.

20 YEARS AGO

Herbert A. Leonard was appointed County Agent in Oxford County.

The Bethel Union Schools conducted the registration for War Ration Book II.

Deaths: Pvt. Donald Luxton, Archie T. Heath.

30 YEARS AGO

Bennett's new garage, under construction and nearly completed at West Bethel, was blown down.

WILL McALLISTER SR.

Will H. McAllister died Saturday afternoon in a Norway nursing home following a long illness.

He was born at East Stoneham June 20, 1887, son of Dustin and Sophia McKen McAllister. Mr. McAllister attended Stoneham schools and was a farmer. He had resided in Waterford with a son for several years and later lived at North Norway. His wife, the former Eva Goodwin, died in 1946.

Surviving are five sons, Hazen, North Turner; Guy, North Norway; Albert, Albany; Neil, Oxford, and Will Jr., North Waterford; five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Lovejoy, North Waterford; Mrs. Emma DeCoster, Hartford; Mrs. Florence Card, North Norway; Mrs. Lillian Cox and Mrs. Rose McKenzie, both of Norway; a brother, Lucius, Bethel; 36 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. NAOMI VARNER

Mrs. Naomi Feindel Varner died Friday morning at a Norway nursing home where she had been a patient about four and a half years.

Mrs. Varner was born in New Germany, Nova Scotia, Nov. 18, 1876, the daughter of Joel and Adelaide Knox Feindel. She was a member of the Bethel Congregational Church and the Women's Fellowship of that church.

Mrs. Varner is survived by a daughter, Miss Helen, Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Addie Barker, Wilki, Sask.; and two brothers, Daniel Feindel of Berlin, N. H., and Bradenton, Fla., and Sanford Feindel, Moncton, N. B.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel. Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Burial will be at the Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn, in the spring.

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Deaths: Charles Crosby, Warren Kilgore, Mrs. Laura Everett.

40 YEARS AGO

An unidentified man was struck and killed on the Grand Trunk track between Locke Mills and Bethel.

Mrs. Bertha Keniston of Parker Corps, No. 99, at Lovell, installed the officers of Brown Relief Corps, No. 36, Bethel.

Deaths: Rev. James H. Little, Stanley Bisbee, Mrs. George W. Mason.

50 YEARS AGO

The new Baptist Church at South Waterford received 400 books, a gift for their library from Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Smith and John Wanamaker of Philadelphia.

Edward King of Bethel left with a Florida sight-seeing tour. He expected to include Cuba in the trip.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. — Mr. Leadbetter from Fryeburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell last week Wednesday.

Jane and Jean Wardwell visited the dentist in Bridgton on Saturday.

Verna L. Robinson and Herman Getchell of Gorham, Maine, called on the Wardwells Sunday afternoon.

THIRD GRADE BROWNIES

Met at the Legion Rooms on Thursday, Feb. 7, and made Valentines and sang songs. We planned our Valentine Party.

FOURTH GRADE BROWNIES

The fourth grade Brownie Patrol, Lilacs, met Thursday Feb. 7. They made Valentines then went to Grover's farm and learned about how milk was bottled and cows taken care of. Mrs. Grover treated the Brownies to cookies and milk. — Reporter, Joanne Packard.

SUNFLOWERS

The Sunflowers (second grade Brownies) met Thursday at the Legion rooms with 12 present. Ellen Greenleaf served refreshments. We made Valentines. Mrs. Barbara Wilson assisted Mrs. Merrill. The third grade Brownies invited us to their Valentine party next Thursday, February 14. There will be no meeting during vacation. — Reporter, Cindy Osgood.

MISS ANGIE CHAPMAN

Miss Angie M. Chapman of 58 Alba Street, Portland, died in a Portland nursing home last Thursday after a long illness.

She was born April 23, 1871, in Bethel, the daughter of Algernon and Caroline Barstow Chapman. She attended Bethel schools and was a member of Bethel Congregational Church. A retired practical nurse, she went to Portland about 35 years ago.



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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Grover of Errol, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Casey of Portland came on Monday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and other relatives, returning home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery and family spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Merle Emery. They returned to their home in Fryeburg Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Emery and Joseph Perry visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts, and mother, Mrs. Jessie Adams, at Waterford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were at Lake Thompson, Sunday, to check their camps.

Roy Newton spent the week end at his home here, returning to Pittsfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Sherwood, Karen and Audrey, were in Portland over the week end to visit his father and family, the Frank Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill and family and Brenda Pulk of Freeport were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill of Norwalk, Conn., were also visitors at his parents, the Myron Morrills, on Thursday of last week.

Little Rebecca Stowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., who has been cared for by Mrs. Alton Luxton, Bethel, on account of her mother's illness is now at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Grover of Errol, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Davis of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis Saturday.

Ralph MacArthur and sons, Daryl and David, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William MacArthur Sr., at West Milan, Sunday.

Robert Clough is some better. Callers at the Clough home on the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft, Mrs. Grace Morrill.

Those from out-of-town here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stella Goodridge were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland and Linda, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and Gregory, Norwalk, Conn.; Reginald Kneeland, Delmar, N. Y.; Joseph Kneeland, Andover, Mass.; Miss Mary Lea Selling, Boston; Dr. Onell Robertson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Eloise Palmer and Cheryl, Berlin, N. H.; Douglas Young of Rye, N. Y.; Miss Gloria Kneeland of Norwalk, Conn.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe on the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dionne and Mrs. Rita Roberts and daughter of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe, Mrs. Evelyn Martel, Mrs. Mabel Lambert, were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaChance, Bryant Pond.

Mrs. James Westleigh was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital by ambulance on Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice Barker, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Mabel Robertson at Bryant Pond, suffered a broken hip in a fall there Tuesday morning. She was taken to the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she underwent surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Coolidge, teacher of the West Bethel school, was taken to the Berlin hospital Wednesday where she is a virus pneumonia patient. Mrs. Alden Kennett is substituting for her at school.

HANOVER

— **Marjorie Cummings, Cor.** — Work is progressing rapidly on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gammon. This is to replace their home which was destroyed by fire last fall and which was formerly owned by Clovis Babineau.

A large gathering attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. James D. Grey held at K. of P. Hall last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments of coffee, punch, sandwiches and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Grey were presented with a purse of money from friends and well-wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grey and family moved to their new home in New Canaan, Conn., Monday.

Herbert Burger, administrator of Rumford Community Hospital, has purchased the property of James Grey.

Mrs. Gladys Bartlett of Rumford and Miss Louise Bartlett of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Stearns on Sunday.

Mrs. Estella Goddard celebrated her 87th birthday Saturday, Feb. 9. She received many callers during the day and was remembered with cards and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donahue of West Peru were callers at the Goddard home Sunday.

The Men's Club held their regular meeting at the Rumford Point Congregational Church Monday night, preceded by a 6:30 o'clock supper.

Word from Mrs. Thomas Bresnahan says they are enjoying a visit with their son and family in Pasadena, Calif. The beautiful summer weather there makes them hope spring will come early in the east so they can visit their home in Hanover before too long.

Charles Burnham is confined to his home with a cold.

Mrs. Marion Richardson is gaining slowly at her home.

Malcolm Gross had the misfortune to have his car stolen from his driveway Saturday night by a juvenile. He was notified by State Police the car had been involved in an accident at Bethel. The damage was not extensive and confined principally to the right front fender.

Mrs. Marguerite Reed and children have moved from the Dorriggan home to Lewiston.

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